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Applicants: Sukumar et al. Art Unit: 1634
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BREAST MALIGNANCY

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3. One (1) executed Declaration of Applicants Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 (6 pgs.); and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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